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Reds Support Marshall Plan

High Level American Stupidity

By Merwin K. Hart, President, National Economic Council, Inc.

American newspapers for October 16th and 17th carried headlines such as:

"682 FACTORIES IN WEST GERMANY TO BE REMOVED AS REPARATIONS."

One paper had a subhead:

"U. S. and British Warn Defiance Threatened by Reich Labor Groups Will Be Met with Military Force if Necessary."

This action is typical of high-level American stupidity.

The mess our representatives have made in Germany will profoundly affect our economic welfare. The results of our German policy may determine the length of our own lives and those of our children. Therefore, this matter is not merely the concern of our hired agents; it is the business of each of us citizens. It is time the American people knew the whole miserable truth.

Germany is the economic and industrial heart of a Europe that lies shattered and in danger of dissolution. Divine Providence and the events of history put seventy million Germans into Central Europe, and unless we are prepared to destroy them all, we had better abandon wishful thinking and get down to realities.

Europe cannot be saved without an economically strong Germany. Europe can be saved if Germany can be safely put on her feet.

There is a simple choice before us. Do we want Europe to survive, or don't we? If we do, a sound Germany must be rebuilt. If we do not have a sound Germany, Europe will inevitably slide over the brink into chaos. Communism will organize it, and the Soviet Union will come into possession of resources and of individuals with which it can conquer the world. Then probably Germans would come to dominate Soviet Russia; and if the strengthened Russia should ever defeat the United States in war, then, following precedent established by the United States in 1945 and 1946, it would try and hang every American official of any consequence from the President down. And, unquestionably many vociferous private American citizens, suspected of being accomplices, would hang with them.

According to dispatches from Europe, we are at the present time on the verge of further strengthening our enemy, Soviet Russia, by handing over to her more dismantled German manufacturing plants, including some of war-making value. Leaders who, in the autumn of 1947, would even contemplate such action ought to submit to psychiatric examination.

This dismantling of plants should cease forthwith.

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Our statesmen and their economists ought to have known from the beginning what stakes are involved in the future of Germany. Perhaps some of them did. But their whole policy toward Germany both during and after the war has ig-

nored realities — has piled blunder upon blunder. They either failed to see, or would not see, that the economy of all Europe is more intimately bound up with the German economy than the economy of the United States with that of say, Pennsylvania, New York and Michigan taken together.

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What has been our policy in Germany?

On April 26, 1945, a key military directive (JCS 1067/66) issued to our forces, then beginning the occupation of Germany, stated:

"It should be brought home to the Germans that Germany's ruthless warfare and the fanatical Nazi resistance have destroyed the German economy and made chaos and suffering inevitable and that the Germans cannot escape responsibility for what they have brought upon themselves."

This is the idea which underlays "The Morgenthau Plan," that justice demanded the **punishment of the German people**. In the Morgenthau view it meant that Germany must be forever destroyed as an industrial society and reduced to a primitive agricultural subsistence level. What the advocates of retribution overlooked was, that in destroying German economy they would also destroy the whole economy of Europe, bringing down their friends as well as their foes.

The Potsdam agreement, of August 2, 1945, gave more concrete shape to the economic imbecility upon which we had embarked. Russia was given the eastern part of Germany, which included the agricultural lands upon which both Eastern and Western Germany depended, as well as a large number of German industrial plants mostly concentrated in the Berlin area and in Silesia. The Russians were supposed merely to be "occupying" that territory. But any American who expected to get the Russian zone back into an economically united Germany, unless under Soviet domination, was dim-witted.

After Potsdam, Russia was not only turned loose in Eastern Germany to do as it pleased, but a "Level-of-Industry" plan for the whole of Germany was promised "within six months at the latest." The plan did not come for eight critical months — the very months in which reconstruction ought to have been getting a good start. In

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BULLETIN ON MR. BISHOP

We are happy to announce that William Gerald Bishop is alive and has asked us to express his appreciation to all those who have prayed and showed anxiety for his safety.

You will hear more about this sterling, Christian American, born in Massachusetts and shangheid to Austria on October 18 to prevent him from testifying before a Senate Investigating Committee.

TRUMAN CAUGHT IN SAME NET THAT ENSNARED FDR — MARXISTS PLAN TO USE RELIEF TO BOLSTER COMMUNIST PLAN FOR WORLD DOMINATION — CONGRESS IS ONLY HOPE FOR AMERICA

Very few Americans would oppose the Marshall Plan if they were convinced the money would actually be spent to stop Communism in the



Does He Think He Has Fooled Us Again, Like His Promised Purge of Reds?

world, but informed people have no more confidence in the Marshall Plan than in Mr. Truman's Communist purge in the U. S. If this administration is sincere in wanting to stop Communism it would start in earnest in the the departments of government in Washington.

Don't be fooled by Stalin's apparent dislike for the Marshall Plan. He has fooled you before. And it is sig-

nificant that all the Leftists in the U. S. are trun-

nificant for it now.

International Marxists have Truman in the middle of the stream and heading for Communism. Only an awakened Congress can stop it.

The Marxists want their hands on these billions for the Marshall Plan and will use any sales talk to get it. They will establish an International New Deal, which will be Marxism in action. More Marxists will be employed to dispense the billions as UNRRA was used to set up Communism over Europe. Marxists who master-mind Truman's moves cannot get Congress to vote this burden on our backs by stating it is to guarantee Communism in Europe, so they say the opposite. That is Lenin's teaching. When Litvinoff told F.D.R. Russia would not propagandize in the U.S. if Russia was recognized, what he meant was they would launch over 300 papers and periodicals and take over the New Deal, which they did. When taxpayers turn their money over to Marxists to use over the world, it not only takes care of Communists but also hastens bankruptcy of the U. S., which Marxists have been working for.

And, incidentally, it is understood that Truman's address to Congress, demanding dictatorial powers, was written by Samuel Rosenman, the Marxist who wrote most of FDR's speeches.

Few Americans understand or recognize Communism when face to face with it. Most people believe that Truman's demand for dictatorial powers, the Marshall Plan and the creation of the Civil Rights Committee just happened or that somebody thought they would be of great

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AMERICAN STUPIDITY IN HIGHER LEVEL (continued from first page)

that time hardly a factory wheel moved in the Western zones ruled by the United States, Britain and France. Only agricultural production was permitted, and that production was far below the barest demands. Meanwhile, in their zone, the Russians were either dismantling factories and carrying them away to Russia, or were reconditioning them and putting Germans to work on goods for the Soviet Union.

When the promised plan was finally announced March 28, 1946, the outlook became even grimmer. Paralyzing uncertainty was succeeded by paralyzing certainty. For the plan was still the Morgenthau plan. It was not stated in terms of passionate vindictiveness but in the cold, precise and terrible phrases of economists clothed with authority to create death by definition. It was a sentence of extinction upon the German economy and the whole economy of Europe as well. Inexorably it created a vacuum in Germany which could be filled only by the hundreds of millions of dollars we have since poured in, or, failing that, by entrance of the Soviet Union into full possession and control.

One or two examples of this plan for chaos will reveal its nature. The manufacture of ball-bearings was prohibited, along with locomotives and heavy tractors. Production of agricultural machinery, food-processing equipment and artificial fertilizer was severely curtailed — this in spite of the profession of the plan to make the area agricultural.

With diabolical cleverness the production of machine tools was limited to eleven and four-tenths per cent of 193 capacity. This alone insured that henceforth machinery which broke down could be neither repaired or replaced. But the ensuing paralysis could not stop at the German borders. It began to spread throughout the whole European economy.

As a matter of fact the only far-seeing American planning in Germany has been not constructive but destructive. Destructive not only to Germany but to America's vital interest in the rehabilitation of Europe.

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The Potsdam agreement and the plan of March 28, 1946, also provided that the Soviet Union should receive, in addition to what it could loot from Eastern Germany, twenty-five per cent of the physical assets of condemned industrial productive capacity in the Western zones! The rest of the factories which Germans "would not need" were to be dismantled and distributed as "reparations" throughout other countries in Europe. In addition, the Soviet Union demanded reparations from the whole of Germany amounting to about ten billion dollars, which it proposed to make a first charge on what was left of the German economy, East and West.

For seventeen long and desperate months, until August 29, 1947, this "plan" remained in effect in Western Germany. The area became, in Woodsworth's words, "a stagnant fen."

But in the East the Soviets were busy. They had Germany's "breadbasket," and in their zone they got the Germany economy at work again. They made their occupied area an asset, while we made of ours an increasing liability which depended upon our charity for food and for clothing. To all attempts by the United States, Britain and France to secure the integrated German economy, agreed upon at Potsdam, the Russian returned evasive replies. Nor were they stupid: outwardly encouraging us to ruin Western Germany, they were busy rehabilitating Eastern Germany. To hungry men, bread is the most important thing in the world. The Russians knew

perfectly well that hungry Germans in the West would conclude: The Americans and British talk to us of freedom while they destroy us. But in the Soviet Zone men work and their wives and children eat.

Our Planners, had they been gifted with ordinary foresight, could have predicted precisely this condition, without consulting soothsayers or astrologers. But of course what these Planners did was not their work: however unwitting, their planning was in effect the planning of Soviet Russia herself. That they did not sense the certain consequences, or that for a year and a half they would not admit it if they did, is another evidence of their utter incompetence. With evil results piling up like truckloads of garbage in the back yard and on the lawn, they held their noses and exuded cheerful optimism until August 29th last.

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On that day the British and American zones, which had been combined for purposes of economic planning, were handed a new plan. The American commander, General Lucius D. Clay, had received his authority from a directive (heavenly world!) approved by the State, War and Navy Departments on July 15th. This long-winded directive makes amazing reading, as does the plan issued on August 29th. Both have been hailed a sharp turn in the road, away from the whole Morgenthau complex and looking toward the creation of an economically sound Germany. They are nothing of the kind.

This new scheme is not five per cent better than the original Morgenthau plan.

What else could anyone have expected? Can Planners who have consistently and colossally bungled what is at root a simple problem, who have spent twenty-eight frantic months making a bad situation incredibly worse, suddenly emerge as wise or just men with a sound program? Would receivers in bankruptcy of an industrial enterprise continue to employ incompetent management merely because it claimed to have "a new plan" — and without examining the plan?

The new plan, to continue the metaphor above, is not one for garbage removal. It is merely a plan for a little less garbage, plus the use of large quantities of expensive perfume to spray over the vast quantities that still remain.

What the Planners propose is simple. The level of the German industry, as provided for in the plan of March 28, 1946, was too low. So we will raise it. We will bring it up to the level of 1936, the last normal pre-war year. That's being fair to the Germans, isn't it? We are now giving the Germans Hope. This is an Incentive. If they attain the 1936 level they will have a Healthy Economy.

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Let's examine this revised plan.

The first fact that strikes us is the paragraph that that appears at the very end of the official text:

"The production of aluminum, beryllium, vanadium and magnesium is prohibited under the previous level of industry plan. No plants in these industries will be made available for reparations purposes pending further review. No change is proposed in the arrangements made under the previous plan in regard to ball bearings, synthetic ammonia, synthetic rubber and synthetic gasoline and oil."

There is the end of the romance. Now you know what will happen to the chief character. He is going to die. It is true that aluminum can be used for war. It is also true that no industry with modern equipment can be created if you deny it aluminum and vanadium. But the last sentence is the payoff: for modern industry cannot exist without ball bearings. And where one cannot get large quantities of natural rubber and oil (and you cannot, without the means to pay for them) you have no way of creating the necessary transportation. Yet German industry,

with the means at hand, is forbidden to make these things!

The top steel capacity to be permitted Germany is 10,700,000 tons per year (Under the old level it was 7,500,000 tons — for all Germany. Actual production was limited to 5,800,000 tons.) This looks like a big increase, until we note that the new maximum permitted is equal only to six-weeks United States production. The arbitrary fixing of a figure which means there will not be enough steel to supply normal European needs when the German production is added to other continental production, speaks for itself. Not only will the German economy remain sick — the whole European economy will be sick for the steel it will need but cannot get.

Which is just what Moscow wants.

In the heavy machinery industry, enough equipment is to be left to supply eighty per cent of "pre-war production." But thirty-five per cent of present capacity is to be dismantled and removed. In light machinery, in which Germany was comparatively weak before the war, 119 per cent of pre-war capacity is to be retained, while twenty-three per cent of existing plants are to be dismantled and removed. In machine tools, the rate of permitted production is raised so that twenty-six and one-tenth per cent of 1938 production may be manufactured, instead of the eleven and four-tenths per cent figure of the March 28, 1946, plan. This, according to the Planners, "must be retained in order to support the revised level of industry." Yet how can an industry achieve pre-war normal levels with only a quarter of pre-war machine tool production?

Then add this to the rest: thirty-five per cent of existing machine tools plants are earmarked for dismantling and removal. Obviously the Planners themselves do not expect their permitted levels to be reached at all. They don't want them to be reached. As usual, they are deceiving the American people.

Yet the most astounding fact is the over-all estimate of the Planners themselves.

The bi-zonal area has now a population of six million above its 1936 total. By 1952, it is expected it will be from "eight to ten millions" more. But the "1936 level of industry plan" is based on the needs of a population of thirty-four million, not the forty-four million who are expected to live there by 1952. Thus the Planners tell us that the level of industry that could support thirty-four millions at the 1936 level, will furnish a rate of production for the increased population of "approximately seventy-five per cent of 1936." That alone could be the difference between prosperity and a bare-subsistence level of economy.

The Planners admit that the old plan — the disastrous plan from which they have now turned with loathing, although it was their own — would have sufficed to "provide production fifty-five per cent of 1938, which would have been about seventy to seventy-five per cent of the 1936 production." The great change they offer now is a plan that will provide at the most, not more than five per cent more for the expected population.

The Planners now see what everyone else has seen for a long time, that since Russia now holds the agricultural East, the Western Germans will have to import more foreign food at higher prices than they did in 1936. To pay for it, they will have to export more. How much more? The Planners answer: "at least fifteen per cent more in volume than in 1936." So, on top of a production level admittedly no more than seventy-five per cent of 1936 for the estimated population in 1952, must be saddled an additional fifteen per cent in exports, leaving the internal economy further depleted by just that much.

Anyone who would buy this plan under the impression we are creating an economically strong Western Germany to aid European recovery and to counterweight the Soviet zone of Germany, would be gullible enough to take a deed for the

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Brooklyn Bridge from the boot-black on the corner.

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What mainly is wrong?

It is, that the United States, in Europe, with the power either to encourage the natural reconstruction of a free economy in Western Germany, or to impose upon it a planned economy, is imposing a planned economy. The economy of Europe as a whole must, by inexorable consequence, follow the pattern set in Germany. **By fixing upon Germany a planned economy we are, therefore, fastening a planned economy upon the whole of Europe.**

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The fact is that our Planners, being New Deal Socialists, are playing with Socialists in Germany, as they are through all of Europe. And Socialism and Communism being essentially the same, **we are playing straight into the hands of Soviet Russia.**

Let us understand the implications of our policy. It is often represented to us in the United States that Europe has gone so far into socialization that the process cannot be stopped. We are told we will have to support it or abandon Europe to Communism or chaos.

This is sheer rubbish. It is we, and no other, who are imposing upon our defeated foe, and through him on his neighbors, an economy in which such remnants of free enterprise as are permitted to remain can only wither and die. Had the period from March 28, 1946 to August 29, 1947 been one of true revival of industry under the free enterprise system, the British crisis would never have come to pass. Britain would still have been faced with crucial and perilous decisions, to be sure. But the festering sore at the heart of European economy, which is Germany, is spreading its infection through the whole body.

It is time to talk plainly. We believe the influence that was the author of the Morgenthau plan, if indeed it was not the cause that brought us into World War II, is an over-ambitious, aggressive, arrogant and ruthless group that works mostly behind the scenes.

This minority has its own private espionage forces. It has long practiced intimidation over other Americans. It plays upon the timidity of politicians. It reaches into news and editorial offices of our journals and periodicals. It is powerful in radio and other communications. Its members through the administrative departments, and we are advised they are much in evidence in our military government in Germany.

We believe this group has long been persecuting Americans. It was clearly at the bottom of the disgraceful attempt to send to prison some thirty American men and women — so-called seditionists — for the sole reason that these thirty were against Communism and had incurred the ill-will of these people. One of these thirty has told us that in the midst of the persecution one of these persons invited him to lunch and urged him to recant, promising him that if he did so the way would be open to him to a good position for the rest of his life.

We believe this minority is responsible for the dire situation in Germany today and for attempting to put over on the American people the false impression that the Morgenthau plan has been modified.

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"THE HOTTEST PLACES IN HELL ARE RESERVED FOR THOSE WHO, IN A PERIOD OF MORAL CRISIS, MAINTAIN THEIR NEUTRALITY" — Dante.

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THE AMERICAN WAY



PLUG UP THE LEAKS

By George Peck, 153 E. 38th St., New York 16, N. Y.

During the war a worried Negro walked into the office of the Rent Control Administrator in Memphis and asked if anyone could tell him who was his landlord. "Your landlord," a clerk told him, "is the man you pay your rent to."

"I don't pay no rent," the Negro said. "You see, 'bout nine years ago I found me a house vacant and moved in. I've been there ever since and ain't paid no rent."

"Well, then," replied the clerk, "what's worrying you?"

"Yassuh, but if somebody don't fix de roof, I'm gonna move out!"

It's a funny story, isn't it, whether it actually happened or not? It gave me a good laugh when I heard it, but my laughter was short-lived, for upon sober reflection, I saw this, what at first blush seemed to be just a harmless and highly amusing incident, a deadly parallel as to what has happened to too many of the American people in recent years.

This ignorant, undoubtedly illiterate Negro, unconsciously reflected a spirit which has been all too prevalent of late in America. Quite willing to squat for nine years on another man's property, relieved of the responsibility of paying rent for that long period of time, it was inevitable that he would come to believe it was incumbent upon his unknown, non-collecting landlord to repair that roof. It would be contrary to human nature for this non-rent-paying tenant to have developed the idea that he could do something for himself by repairing that roof himself.

Hadn't this Negro seen, hadn't he been told how a paternalistic federal government was doing for many of the American people, the things which these people formerly did for themselves and took pride and joy in the doing thereof? When all around him many educated and more enlightened "white folks" had abandoned their independence to become serfs of government, what more natural than that he should fall into

the same evil ways and cast aside what little remained of his self-respect.

Unfortunately, some of the supposed statesmen that we have mistakenly elected to office in Washington, have turned out to be mere politicians — legislators who propose legislation designed to appeal to the squatters who are too indolent to repair their own leaky roofs. These politicians are not actuated by a sincere desire to help the "under-dog," as they so loudly proclaim, but rather their legislative proposals are designed for the sole and selfish purpose of getting his vote.

Those are the kind of legislators that we must not return to Washington come next Election Day — whether they pose as Democrats or Republicans. Yes, you will find these alleged "dogooders" in both major political parties. Whether he stands on a platform with his hand on the back of the Donkey or the Elephant, the candidate who promises "something for nothing" is a charlatan and a faker. He knows that government can give nothing away that it first does not take from the people.

What we need at Washington is honest statesmen who will plug up the leaks in our economic roof by conserving our tax money, rather than dishonest politicians to drill additional holes therein which would drain off more of the taxpayers' money.

RUSSIAN CONSTITUTION

"And it means the utter extermination of all men and women who dare to resist or oppose the Bolshevik order of society". (The New Soviet Constitution, Stalin, p. 19).

"WE MUST BUILD COMMUNISM WITH NON-COMMUNIST HANDS" — Lenin.

THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE

(Reprinted from The Patriot, London, England)

The Right-Wing Group, with offices at 88 Moseley Street, Manchester, has issued an interesting leaflet which makes a comparison between conditions in the U.S.A. and those in the U.S.S.R. It is headed "The People and the State," and readers are invited to make their choice now before it is made for them. The leaflet is as follows:

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| | ARREST |
| No arrest without a warrant. | Arbitrary arrests and imprisonment without trial. |
| No arbitrary seizure of persons, or property, or search of homes. | Secret police can seize anyone and search any home. |
| Trial by jury guaranteed. | Everyone watched by spies. |
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| Government by laws enacted by chosen representatives of the people. | Government by decree of dictators without the consent of the people. |
| | EMPLOYMENT |
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| Collective bargaining and Union agreements. | |
| Escalator clause makes specified wage adjustments mandatory whenever certain changes occur in the cost of living. | Wages and conditions dictated by buraeucrats. |
| | FREEDOM |
| Basic rights and freedom guaranteed. | No one guaranteed rights. |
| Anyone may own a home, farm or business. | Everyone subservient to 14 Politburo dictators. |
| | State owns all housing facilities, farms and businesses. |
| | PRESS |
| Free press, religion, radio and spech. | State-controlled press and radio. |
| | Church dominated by State. |
| Liberty to seek the truth in schools and universities. | Persons criticising the Government imprisoned. |
| | State tells everyone what to believe. |
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Still waters, harvest time, sunset and dawn,
Good friends, joy, kindness, work, and play,
and sleep.

But Lord, we ask forgiveness for the sins
And stupidity of us, the sons of men,
For all the evil in the world is ours,
Forgive, enlighten, lead us, Lord. Amen.
Clara Aiken Speer.

AMERICAN-BRITISH PLAN TO DISMANTLE 682 GERMAN FACTORIES IS VANDALISM

Just when American taxpayers are asked in the Marshall Plan to sink 4 billions annually in Western Europe to revive production, General Clay and Foreign Secretary Bevin announce the American-British plan to dismantle 682 German plants!

Senator Bridges, at Frankfurt, said of this: " . . . the entire dismantling program should be halted . . . It is crazy to shovel out hundreds of millions of dollars to feed Germany and at the same time take away plants with which the Germans could produce . . . "

It is not only CRAZY, it is a war crime. It is vandalism and looting, for which Nuremberg decreed hanging. It must be stopped!

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MARSHALL PLAN SUPPORTED BY REDS

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benefit to United States citizens. These three all fit together in the plan to make us all slaves of the Reds. Marxists are in the back'ground, operating behind a machine into which Truman has been trapped to serve their purpose, just as FDR was. Truman also likes to ride the white horse in the parade and when he wakes up to how he has been used the disillusionment may bring the same end as to FDR and John Winant.

In shaping these plans for gently slipping the chains of Red Slavery onto unsuspecting money-hungry U. S., extreme care has been used. Experience in setting up more than 600 Communist Fronts in the U.S. enables these Marxists to do a clever job.

The Civil Rights Committee, designed to regulate all functions of life, is their masterpiece. This front, with a Catholic and Protestant Bishop and the president of General Electric, makes good window dressing and they are on hand to have their pictures taken with President Truman but they will not have time to devote to the working of the committee.

But not so with Marxists Morris Ernst and Luckman. They will see that the plan is worked out and many good Americans will be jailed by this committee functioning through the Department of Justice.

Morris Ernst was President of the Communist Front, the American Civil Liberties Union, and master-minded the Civil Rights Committee, which all Red papers like PM call the President's C.R.C.

Osmond K. Frankel, Counsel for A.C.L.U., which defends Communists in court, set up the plan for the Civil Rights Committee with the help of Morris Ernst, who offices with Henry Morenthau.

Those who have made a study of Marxism recognize that these moves are intended to be the final ones getting set for the emergency which the Marxists will create so they can take over.

Revolution is being launched in Europe, while we are being prepared for war. Few people have time nor money to use in stopping Marxism in the U. S. — they are too busy chasing dollars that will be almost worthless later.

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It is our intention to show the Marxist connections and alliances and submit evidence that they are more interested in trying to stop publication of this periodical than they are of collecting a debt. These Marxists have pushed themselves into this picture lately.